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3 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**
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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

7 Plaintiff,)

8 VS.)

CASE #: 97-CR-228 (PG)

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10 JOSE RAMON HERNANDEZ)

11 Defendant,)
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18 **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF SENTENCING HEARTING**
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21 **COMES NOW**, Defendant, Jose R. Hernandez by and through the undersigned counsel moves
22 this Honorable Court, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1; for a continuance of the sentencing hearing
23 scheduled for December 27th 2006. In support the defendant states and prays as follows:
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- 26 1. The Court has scheduled a sentencing hearing for December 27th 2006. See docket# 268.
 - 27 2. The appearing counsel will be outside of Puerto Rico on prepaid family affair and would
 - 28 not be available.

1 3. The appearing counsel and defendant respectfully prays for a continuance after January
2 6th 2006.

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4 4. The instant case is a case from 1997 and there is no prejudice to the Government or the
5 defendant given that the hearing is for a re-sentence.

6 **WHEREFORE** the appearing defendant and counsel respectfully prays for this Honorable Court
7 to grant a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

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21 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

22 I certify that on this day I filed a copy of the instant pleading with the CM/ECF electronic
23 filing system which will send a copy of this pleading to all counsels of record.

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